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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Equestrian Center for Economic Development

Recipient: Horse Park of the South, Inc

Recipient Address: PO Box 205

Recipient City: Wentworth

Recipient State: NC

Recipient Zip: 27375

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funds will be used towards the construction of a regional, full service equestrian center. This center will greatly facilitate Rockingham County's and the Piedmont Triad region's continuing transition from an agriculture and textile-based economy to a more diverse base mixing manufacturing, tourism, hospitality and service sector jobs to effectively strengthen the economy and the quality of life for Rockingham County and Triad citizens. A similar facility in Lexington Virginia has created more than 700 jobs.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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